

CORRESPONDENCE.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All correspondents who write for this paper are requested to report the news briefly and confine themselves to news. Puffs for merchants come under the head of paid locals, and would be inserted at the rate of 5 cents per line, otherwise we must pencil them.

Be careful not to write anything that will prove offensive to any one; a good joke is appreciated by all, but we want to make friends and not enemies of all with whom we come in contact.

Write on only one side of your paper and be sure to sign your own name to the manuscript—not for publication but for future reference and to show good faith—a failure to do this will hereafter necessarily consign your letters to the waste basket.

Please read these notes and bear them in mind, and write on one side of the paper only.

Respectfully,

THE EDITOR.

Bailey's Switch.

We had a good rain last Monday night.

A. M. Hemphill, deputy sheriff, was on this creek this week collecting taxes. Mr. Hemphill gets along nicely with the people up here, because he treats them so nice and kind that they all like him.

Mrs. Nannie Taylor and children returned from Tennessee last Friday, where they have been visiting relatives for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Dixon, all of Barbourville, were on this creek Sunday.

J. T. Parrott and James Dyer have bought a new saw mill and will locate on the Parrott branch at present.

W. S. TAYLOR.

Cannon.

We had a good rain Tuesday morning, and it was badly needed, but was not so good on your correspondent, as he had to face the rain at 7 o'clock with the mail.

The Miller power at this place is running seven days and nights to the week.

Your correspondent and wife were guests of Mrs. Kitty Brooks last Sunday.

Boyd Turner, of near Jarvis' Store, is in our midst at this writing.

Thomas Hopper, of Holden, passed through our place Sunday en route to Big Richland.

GRIT.

Himyar.

A delightful and much needed rain visited us Tuesday.

R. H. Hibbard, of Artemus, was in our town Sunday.

J. J. Pursifull's new house has been completed. It certainly adds quite an attraction to our town.

The intended ball game between the Himyar boys and Flat Lick was postponed last Sunday. Look out, Flat Lick, we coming after you right soon in your own den.

Long live the ADVOCATE. J. F.

Mills.

Most every one of this place attended the Association at Middle Fork.

Our vicinity has been frequently visited by candidates out for various offices in the county.

J. F. Soule, Frank Warren and J. H. Mills were in Barbourville the first of the week.

Earl G. Soule, machinist, and W. R. Mason, stove inspector, for the Flat Lick Stave company, are in charge of the stave plant here this week.

Warren Bros. are doing a nice logging business here, and will soon be manufacturing lumber with great rapidity.

E. G. Saulsberry, Knox county's stave king, was here the first of the week in the interest of his stave business and directing the future management of the plant.

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This end of the county can boast of business. There is plenty of work and no one seems to be out of employment.

Every one here is in a rush preparing for winter and the coming election, lest there should be changes made not suitable to men who are not in business.

GRADER.

FOR SALE.

A Tuition Certificate on the Bryant & Stratton Business College of Louisville, Ky.

This is one of the Leading Colleges of the State and you can start in at any time. We can save you money. Apply to Mountain Advocate.

REPUBLICANS, now is the time to show your loyalty to the party by hustling among your neighbors and seeing to it that every Republican in the county is gotten out to the polls to vote. Let's make the majority in Knox county 2,000 this year.



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220 acres, six miles from town, two good dwellings, large fruit orchard, two stock barns; about 20 acres cleared, remainder in timber; 50 acres under good fence; contains 3 good veins of coal, one 36-inch, one 44-inch, and one 7 foot vein. Will sell at a great bargain.

Apply at this office for price and particulars.

A farm of 160 acres, more or less, one mile from town; plenty of good cultivating land, good coal bank now being worked, good orchard in bearing, two houses, stables, cribs, &c., plenty of water. Will sell at a bargain. Apply at this office for particulars and price. 9 16-tf

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Headquarters for Dry Goods, Groceries, Meats, Hardware, etc. Our line of Dry Goods is complete with all the newest things in Dress Goods, Calicoes and Muslins. The prices are the lowest that can be made and are not duplicated in this section. Look at a few of the prices and be convinced:

Heavy Brown Sheetting 4c, and up Standard Calico..... 4c, and up Extra Bleach Cotton... 5c, and up Clark O. N. T. Thread.. 6 spools 25c

MILLINERY.

Our Millinery department has the service of a lady who has had five seasons' experience in the millinery business, and who will be pleased to show you all the latest creations in hats and bonnets. The prices are as low as the lowest, if not lower.

OUR TAILOR-MADE SUITS foradies are beauties, and the price so low that you can not resist buying when you see them. We also carry a fine line of Stylish Skirts and Waists, Tourist's Coats and Cloaks. In our Grocery and in our Hardware departments you will find everything that you need, and at very reasonable prices. Agent for Ballard & Ballard Co., Flour, wholesale and retail.

Come and see us. We will save you money.

L. H. JARVIS, Barbourville, Ky.

Marshal's Sale.

One black sow, weight 150 pounds, crop and underbit in right ear. Taken up as stray. Good title to go with the hog. Sale will begin at 1 o'clock Saturday, October 15, 1904. Come and buy. W. H. McDONALD, Marshal City Barbourville.

Subscribe for the ADVOCATE.



WE OFFER FOR SALE.

AMERICAN INDUSTRIES CO.	7% Pre	Par \$10.	at \$5.50.
NORTH STATE COPPER CO.	"	" \$10.	" \$3.50.
SOUTHERN COPPER CO.	"	" \$10.	" \$7.50.
CAROLINA COPPER CO.	"	" \$50.	" \$18.00.

CAROLINA COPPER CO. 6 per cent. 1st Mortgage Bonds, 1919. Denomination of \$100.00 & \$250.00 at par value and interest.

Write for prospectus of bonds, total issue only \$100,000.00. Information furnished regarding the other stock.

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HERE IS THE New Royal AUTOMATIC LIFT DROP HEAD

A SEWING Machine years ahead of all others in points of superiority and sterling worth. If we were paid twice what we ask for this machine, we could not build a better one. And our price is right.



OFFICERS

Who Will have Control of the Election at the Various Precincts in Knox County for the Next Year.

The County Election Board have appointed the following as officers of election in Knox county:

PRECINCTS.

Barbourville No. 1—Judges L. G. Morris, (R.) H. W. Bowman, (D.) Sheriff, G. M. Jackson, (R.) Clerk, R. L. Pope, (D.)

Barbourville No. 2—Judges, J. F. Bretts, (R.) J. F. Hawn, (D.) Sheriff, F. R. Barner, (D.) Clerk, T. D. Tinsley, (R.)

Barbourville No. 3—Judges Grant Hampton, (R.) Wm. Tye, (D.) Sheriff, C. S. Coyt, (R.) Clerk, Douglas Faulkner, (D.)

Artemus No. 4—Judges, B. A. Rice, (R.) Wm. Walton, (D.) Sheriff, Ike Bryant, (D.) Clerk, J. C. Marsee, (R.)

West Flat Lick No. 5—Judges, H. C. Mills, (R.) Jack Amis, (D.) Sheriff, C. B. Woolum, (R.) Clerk, E. R. Coone, (D.)

East Flat Lick No. 6—Judges, Wm. Patterson, (R.) Brack Grady, (D.) Clerk, J. H. Warren, (R.) Sheriff, Daniel Bingham, Jr., (D.)

Upper Stinking No. 7—Judges Noah Smith, (R.) Lion Kinningham, (D.) Sheriff, John W. Messer, (R.) Clerk, Jeff Mills, (D.)

Road Fork No. 8—Judges, Thos. Hubbard, (R.) Ben Mills, (R.) Sheriff, James Bingham, (D.) Clerk, Nasby Messer, (R.)

Girdler No. 9—Judges, John C. Jones, (R.) J. H. Rilev, (D.) Sheriff, George Hammons, (R.) Clerk, F. F. Rowlan, (D.)

Black's No. 10—Judges, James Pickard, (R.) C. F. Blanton, (D.) Sheriff, James W. Crook, (D.) Clerk, John T. Black, (R.)

Gray's No. 11—C. C. Farris, (R.) F. P. Owens, (D.) Sheriff, W. S. Martin, (R.) Clerk, Bob Gray, (D.)

North Jellico No. 12—Judges, T. G. Collett, (R.) George Alloway, (D.) Sheriff, John B. Jones, (D.) Clerk, Theo Gilbert, (R.)

Corbin No. 13—Judges, J. T. Blair, (R.) Thomas Vaughn, (D.) Sheriff, J. A. Gillum, (R.) Clerk, A. B. Hopper, (D.)

Wilton No. 14—Judges, G. M. Cooper, (R.) Mat A. Gray, (D.) Sheriff, M. M. Barton, (D.) Clerk, W. S. Green, (R.)

Indian Creek No. 15—Judges, John S. Reese, (R.) D. B. Faulkner, (D.) Sheriff, W. D. King, (R.) Clerk, C. L. Heath, (D.)

Poplar Creek No. 16—Judges, William Killion, (R.) E. E. Prichard, (D.) Sheriff, A. J. Furgeson, (D.) Clerk, Silas Myreca, (R.)

Brush Creek No. 17—Judges, G. B. Detherage, (R.) George Jenkins, (D.) Sheriff, Dennis West, (R.) Clerk, Jas. D. Smith, (D.)

SAMPLE CORN.

The MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE offers to give three prizes to be awarded to the three best Samples of corn raised in Knox county this year as follows:

1st PRIZE \$2.50 IN GOLD.

Will be awarded to the finest collection of corn (12 ears either white or yellow) brought to this office between October 15 and Dec. 1 next.

2nd PRIZE \$2.00 in SILVER.

To the second best collection.

3rd Prize. A Year's Subscription.

To the MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE.

Select your collection of twelve ears as you gather your crop and bring them to the ADVOCATE office. When we will take your name and number the ticket on your collection and take care of corn until Dec. 2, when Judges will be chosen to award the prizes to the numbers. They will not be permitted to know whose corn they are judging until the awards are all made. Corn to be judged by size, quality, maturity, good filling on cob, &c.

After the awards are made all the collection of corn will become the property of the ADVOCATE. No samples will be allowed to be removed after they are deposited but other collections can be made, any one can make as many entries as he desires.

REMEMBER This Contest opens Oct. 15 And Closes Dec. 1.

This gives you ample time to make your selection and leave it with this office.

The entries are free and no one is barred so the corn is raised in Knox county. Leave all samples with the

MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE

NEW STOCK OF FURNITURE.

We have just received a few car loads of new Furniture of the latest patterns and designs, direct from the factory, which we respectfully invite the public to call and examine.

We are able to quote you prices that will save you money and sell you as nice goods as you can get in the city for the same money; thus saving you the freight on the goods.

STOVES.

We have just received a full line of both

Cooking and Heating Stoves

which we are selling at a very close price. You should see these goods and learn our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Stovepipe made to order any size.

CARPETS.

We have about 200 yards of fine Brussels carpet which we will close out at cost. We also have a fine line of

Linoleums, Mattings and Ingrain Carpets.

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One New Home Sewing Machine which we will close out AT COST.

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Palace Furniture Co.

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It is of first importance to get your training at the school that stands in the very front rank. THE BRYANT & STRATTON BUSINESS COLLEGE, N. E. Cor. Second and Walnut Sts., LOUISVILLE, KY.

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